

Maritime Administration Changes E-Mail Address Protocol

In keeping with efforts to improve efficiency, the Department of Transportation (DOT) is now consolidating information technology (IT) functions for modes operating under the DOT structure.

E-mail and server consolidation are a few of the key IT items involved in the consolidation project. On this basis, all MARAD e-mail addresses have now been switched to a new format.

Old addresses were formatted "first name.last name@marad.dot.gov."

The new format will be "first name.last name@dot.gov."

Address books should be updated as soon as possible; however, there will be an overlap period during which both the old and the new formats will be acceptable.

Sea Fever

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by,
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,
And a gray mist on the sea's face, and a gray dawn breaking.

I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying.

I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life,
To the gull's way and the whale's way, where the wind's like a whetted knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover,
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.

John Masefield

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